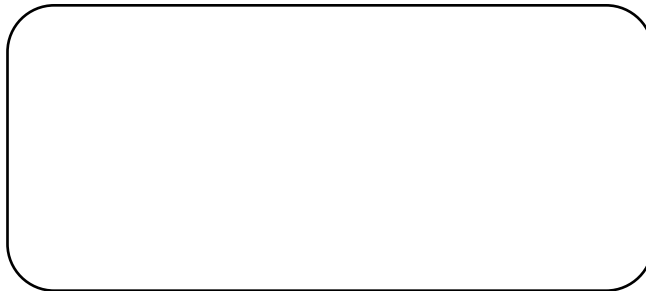




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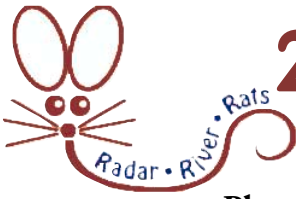
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SOUNDING BORED

River Trips —

We've had two more fabulous trips to the river. **Gene Fulkerson** has a new toy—a 60 BTU gas BBQ. We were able to find a good home for our old BBQ (Vaughn at the store was more than happy to take it off our hands).

River Parking —

The hook ups have been causing a few problems and some people are not very happy about assignment of space. Parking was limited before and has now become even more of a challenge with the huge RVs. **We ask for your cooperation with the parking. See the map on page 5 of this newsletter for the latest in parking. Please, the first RV to arrive should park as RV1, etc. RVs are not to park in the trip leader space unless they are the trip leader.**

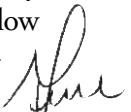
Slalom Trips —

We had a very successful second trip. **Maury Adler** drove July 20, 2002. A number of members from Beach Cities Ski Club joined us on this trip. Don't be left out. The next trip is only 2 weeks away and it looks to be another good one! ■

Catherine

Boat Driver UPDATE

Boat Driver Assignments —

We had another couple of great trips to the river with a couple of boats each. In addition, we've had a few of our boat drivers out just to veg on the beach with the rest of us. The queue now stands at **Paul Jackson, Bob-Tom Thompson, Mark Mathis, Gary Cann** and **Catherine Ohl**. The matrix below shows the boat driver's status. The "x" indicates that the driver is unavailable. ■ 



	Cath	Paul	Bob-Tom	Mark	Gary
6/6-8	x		request	x	
6/21-23	drove			request	
7/12-14	request		x		
7/26-28	drove	request		x	
8/9-11			driving	x	
8/23-25		request		x	
9/6-8		x		x	request
9/20-22					request
10/4-6			request		
10/18-20	request			request	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

Scott Griffin
Regina Allen

8/8
8/9

Michelle Mathis

8/19



NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

Maria Degnore
Ray Brackelsberg
Rebecca Fulton
Mark D. Fulton
Regina Allen

Scott Wathen
John Perry
Alice Garcia
Lloyd Lewins
Billie Standing

Peter Hoyt
Ethan Boivie
Simone Beaudoin
Raquel Craig
Lynette Dhillon

Wendy Brennan
Judi Miller

River Trip: July 12-14

This was a small one boat plus trip with boat drivers **Catherine Ohl** and **Paul Jackson** giving all the skiers a tow or two. The wind was mild during the days but blew hard and hot at night. For awhile we thought we were in for thunder storms but they never did materialize. The skiing was actually very good all weekend long. We even managed to wear out 16 year-old **Jarica Schulte**.

Mark Mathis was out with his family and took it upon himself to give the kids pulls behind his boat on the horseshoe ski or inner tube. **Michelle Mathis** skied a couple of times on doubles and **Linda Newcombe-Mathis** spent some time on her wake board. **Jordyn Mathis**, the eternal social butterfly, spent most of her days playing in the water with **Brian Jackson** and friend **Ryan**.

We had a surprise visit from some past members and boat drivers. **David Rowley** stopped by with his new boat, wife and daughter. They were camping on point 12 for the weekend with **Dave Jaeger**, his wife **Lynn** and their two girls. The Jaegers joined us briefly with his new boat.

Gene Fulkerson, our favorite trip leader, did another bang up job. **Cathy Schulte** has been arriving early on Friday and has taken it upon herself to set up the kitchen area. She knows that if the kitchen gets done Friday, Catherine will be available to take those that helped out on an early morning glass run. **Earl Kearney** has taken over cooking omelettes on Sunday morning.

Unfortunately, **Carmen Jackson** had to leave early Saturday to return to work in Las Vegas. First-timers **Mary Kircher**, **Maria DeGnore** and **Jonathan Perry** all had successes in getting up on skis. **Craig Henderson** was his normal helpful self, as was **Steve & Mickey Klinger**. We also wore these veterans out. ■



BBQ Farewell— Gene Fulkerson



The Dinner Car— Rebecca Allen Fulton, Kevin, Parker, Mark Fulton, Regina Allen



The Oreo Queens— Stephanie Thompson, Ashley, Danille, Courtney

River Trip: July 26-28

What else can I say – it was another great weekend on the river. **Catherine Ohl** and **Paul Jackson** were our boat drivers once again. **Gene Fulkerson** got to break in the club's new BBQ. There was a moment of panic when he found that our old propane tanks wouldn't work on the new BBQ but **Sharianne Greer** saved the day by getting the new tank filled. **Cathy Schulte** and **Carmen Jackson** saw that the kitchen was set up on Friday night while **Earl Kearney** fixed omelettes for everyone on Sunday.

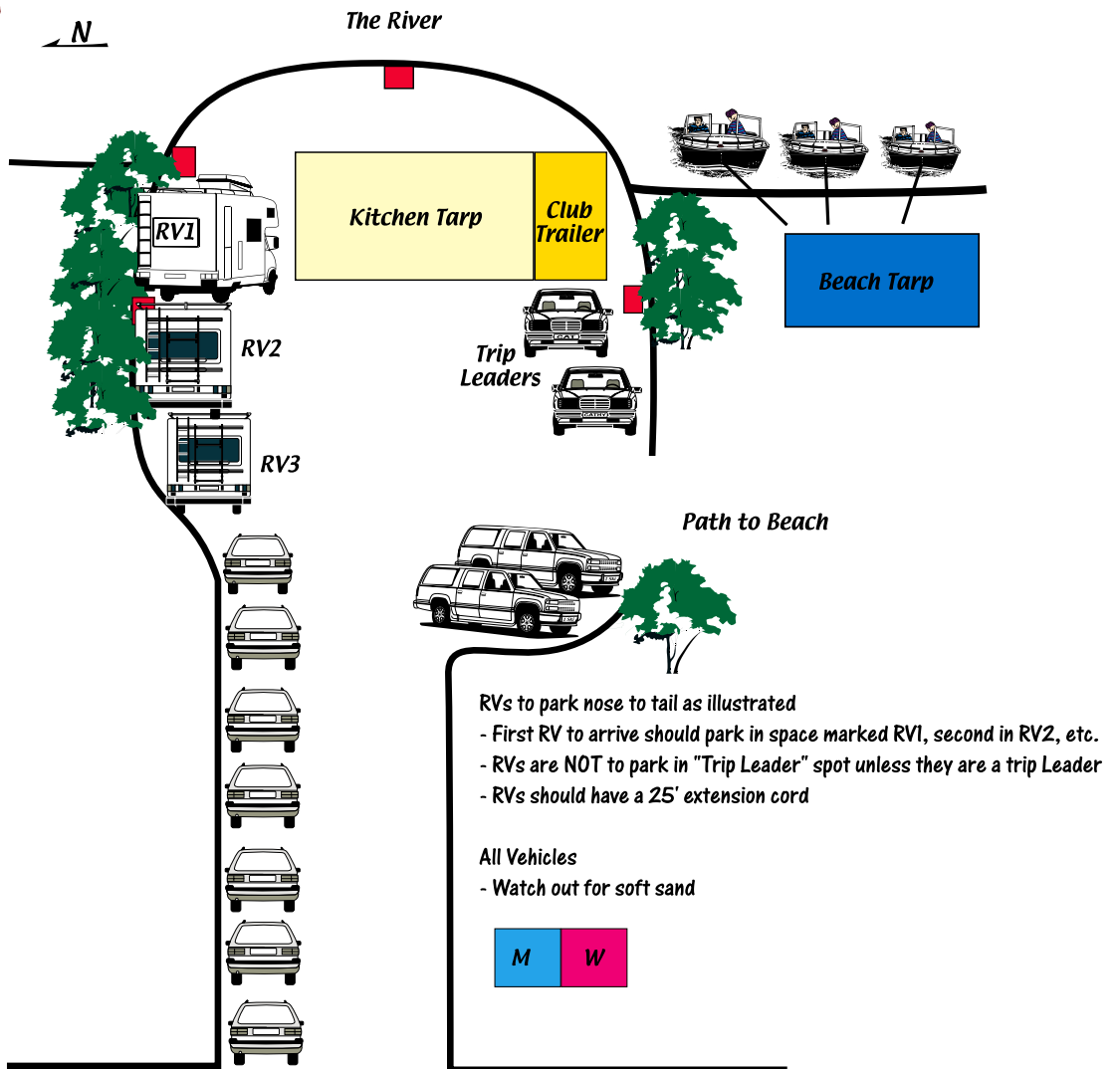
Bob-Tom Thompson brought his boat and family. He gave tows to all the kids – **Brian Jackson**, **Courtney & Ashley Thompson**, **Danielle Hess** (her first time on the horseshoe ski), **Conor & Sean Griffin**, and **Brian Jackson**. **David Lewins**, the youngest at 4, enjoyed the water's edge as the water was too cold for him. **Peter Hoyt** and **Billie Standing** brought out their boat and gave tows to just about everyone and took a group down to "The Sandbar" Saturday afternoon.

We were happy to welcome **Rebecca "Allen" Fulton** back to the river after a 4+ year absence. It took getting married to get her back out. She brought along her sister **Regina Allen** and Regina's son **Parker**. Later she was surprised when her husband **Mark** and his friend **Kevin Tosel** unexpectedly showed up. Normally, we would not be able to accommodate unexpected guests but since they didn't know better (and we had enough food) we let them stay.

Lots of successes this weekend– **Ray Brackelsberg** and **Diana Zelika** conquered the single while **Ethan Boivie** mastered doubles. Marathon skiers **Rick Fisher** and **Lloyd Lewins** skied the most while **Jim & Janice Hess** skied the least. **Scott Wathen** was happy to be skiing. **Kim Griffin** got a glass run on Sunday while husband **Scott** choose to sleep in. **Stephanie Thompson** worked on her tan (she'll ski next time). ■

New!

Park Moabi Parking



Greetings from the Makowski's

Now that **Kristin** & **Alec** are getting older they are wanting to take more turns behind the boat. **Tina** and **Dave** are excited about that and encourage them as much as possible. Kristin is skiing on a single ski and wakeboarding. She even tried the slalom course once at 17 mph. Alec is wakeboarding and trying to get up on a single ski.

You may have heard that the Makowski's joined Gurnett Lakes Ski Club and have been skiing a lot

in Arvin. Arvin has been fun for day trips but they have still been going other places for longer trips. They have been to the River for a week at spring break, Pine Flats for five days in June and the Delta (Tiki Lagoon) for a week in July. As you can see they have been having fun skiing a lots of places with the kids.

The Makowski family always enjoys trips to the River with the club and all the people they've "known forever" and the new ones they meet.

They hope to make a trip once in a while to stay in touch the Rats. Since the kids are getting more active it does not work out well for Dave to drive for the club right now.



We miss you guys and hope to see you skiing at the river soon. ■

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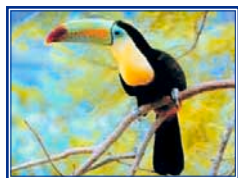
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Central Holidays

Chef's CORNER

by Gene Fulkerson

Intoxicated Chicken—

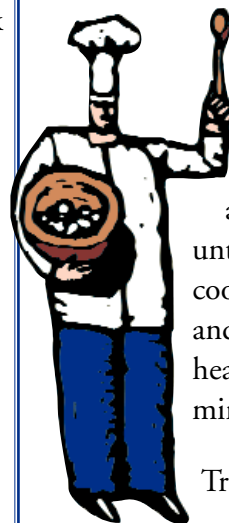
Ingredients

- 4 chicken breasts
- Salt to taste
- Pepper to taste
- 2 tbs butter
- 2 tbs vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup Jack Daniel's Whiskey
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1/4 tsp powdered thyme
- 1/4 cup minced fresh parsley
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 cup heavy cream



Preparation—

Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper. In a large skillet, heat the butter and oil; brown the chicken pieces on both sides. Add the Jack Daniel's Whiskey and carefully ignite, shaking the skillet until the flames go out. Add the shallots and cook for 1 minute. Add the thyme, parsley and water; cover skillet and cook over low heat, turning occasionally, 25 to 35 minutes.



Transfer chicken to warm platter.

Add the cream to the skillet and simmer, stirring until sauce thickens. Serve sauce over chicken.

Wine—

Best paired with a Canernos Chardonnay or a full-bodied Sauvignon Blanc. I like Clos Pegase Chardonnay or the Kenwood Reserve Sauvignon Blanc.

Serves 4. ■

by Catherine Ohl

Crested Butte Requires Helmets for Kids —

Most, if not all of Crested Butte's high profile freeskiers and riders wear helmets, and now they'll be joined by kids 12 and under participating in Crested Butte's ski school programs. Crested Butte supports NSAA's 'Lid's On Kids' Campaign, but feel strongly enough about the benefits of wearing helmets to take it one step further and mandate helmets while kids are under their care in the Ski and Snowboard School.

Pete Seibert, Vail Visionary, Dies —

Peter W. Seibert, whose passion for skiing led him to launch the world-famous ski resort at Vail, died July 15, 2002 at age 77 of cancer of the esophagus. Seibert forever changed mountain development by providing the vision and leadership that shaped Vail from its founding in 1960 until 1977.

ISF Ceases Operations —

The ISF (International Snowboard Federation) has announced its end after a downward spiral of cancelled events and sponsor pull-outs left it struggling to function.

The ISF is widely acknowledged as the body that helped grow snowboarding competition on a global scale, ultimately leading to the introduction of boarding events in the 1986 Nagano Olympics in Japan. However the ISF always saw itself as more than just an events organizer, it was a philosophy of life and didn't take competition as an end in itself.

However the ISF's legacy may be that it forced the FIS to take a more liberal approach to boarding events in order to compete with it and win over competitors looking for more than just cash prizes.

Colorado Tourism Office Struggles —

The Colorado Tourism Office has laid plans to recoup mountain-town business following last month's devastating wildfires. But the agency still lives with severe budget cuts imposed last year. The agency has just \$5.5 million to spend during the coming year, and the money will be spent promoting the entire state. This will leave heavily affected

resort towns like Durango to go it alone. Insurance companies will pay out about \$80 million in damages for the wildfires.

Firefighters Find Live Artillery Shell —

Firefighters putting out a small wildfire at Camp Hale, just north of Vail, found a live 57-millimeter artillery shell. Camp Hale was the winter condition training ground for the legendary 10th Mountain Division of World War II and ski pioneer fame. The shell was the ninth explosive device found at Camp Hale since August 2000 when state and federal agencies began a cleanup at the old World War II base.

Snow Summit Buys Big Bear —

Snow Summit Ski Corporation, owner of Snow Summit Mountain Resort, will buy Big Bear Mountain Resort from Booth Creek Ski Holdings and is expected to close in mid to late September.

Snow Summit said the purchase would allow the company to position the two areas to appeal to different on-snow markets — Summit for ski families and Big Bear for snowboarders — ostensibly to compete with nearby Mountain High, which rocketed into third place in ski visits in California last season by catering almost exclusively to snowboarders.

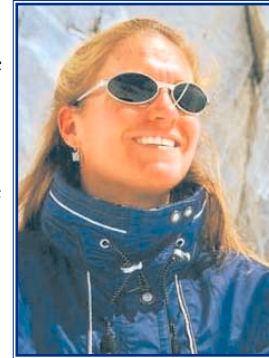
Snow Summit, marking its 50th anniversary, averaged about 500,000 skier and snowboarder visits per season for the last 24 seasons. Summit has a vertical rise of 1,200 feet, 11 chairlifts and a huge snowmaking system that draws water from Big Bear Lake.

Big Bear Mountain is about one mile east of Snow Summit, with a 1,600-foot vertical rise, nine chairlifts, including two high-speed quads, and a complete snowmaking system also supplied by water from Big Bear Lake and about 275,000 visits annually.

Kneissl Shuts Down —

Citing an adverse economic climate and unfavorable market conditions, the Kneissl group (KDR), distributor of Raichle, Deeluxe and Kneissl brands, is withdrawing from the American market (Canada is not

affected) as of September 30. KDR will not deliver its preseason orders and is liquidating its stock on hand. The fate of the brands is not known.



Maegen Carney —

Three years ago, **Maegen Carney** was a successful psychotherapist in Boulder, CO, with a thriving practice, beautiful mountains out her door and, she thought, a real sense of satisfaction.

But in 1999, she and her brother were caught in an avalanche in La Grave, France. Although neither was seriously injured, Carney re-evaluated her career following the experience and opted for a new life. She promptly sold her practice in Boulder and moved to Chamonix, France, where she has spent the last three ski seasons focusing solely on climbing and skiing.

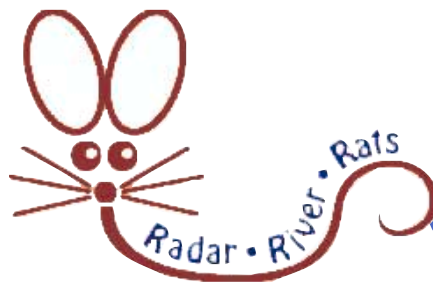
In Valdez, Alaska, at the age of 36, Carney won the 2002 World Free Skiing Championships. Carney hopes to take her extreme skiing skills to the biggest game in town in a bid to become the first woman to make a successful ski descent from the peak of Mount Everest, the world's tallest mountain.

Intrawest Buys Club Med —

Club Med at Copper Mountain, CO, has been sold to Intrawest for \$8 million plus the right to develop a Club Med facility at another yet-to-be-determined Intrawest ski resort (possibly Winter Park, Mammoth or Tremblant).

Club Med will upgrade all currently contracted club trips to their four-star facility at Crested Butte where they expect to remain strong in the ski business. They just opened new winter resorts in Ser Chevalier, France and Cervinia, Italy.

Intrawest plans to turn most of the Copper Mountain Club Med facility into employee housing and some commercial space. ■



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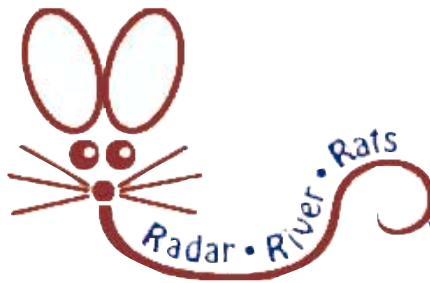
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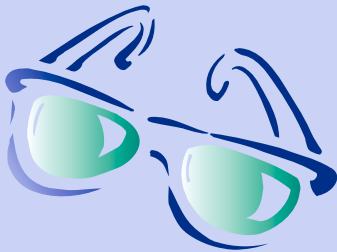
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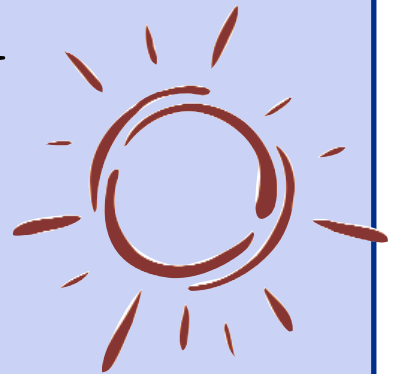
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